

What is claimed:

1. A gastrostomy retention device comprising
a generally cylindrical base,
a generally cylindrical elongate member connected to the base, and
5 a torso wrap connected to the base.

2. The device of claim 1 where in the torso wrap comprises first and second
members attached at a first end to the base and have matching fasteners attached to a
second end of first and second members.

3. The device of claim 1 further comprising a mounting loop attached to a proximal
end of the elongate member.

4. The device of claim 1 further comprising padding material in the base and
elongate member.

5. The device of claim 4 wherein a passageway through the elongate member is
lined with a sheeting material.

6. The device of claim 1 further comprising a tube extending through the elongate
member.

7. The device of claim 1 wherein the base and elongate member are detachably
connected.

8. The device of claim 7 wherein the base includes a first fastener on a proximal end and the elongate member includes a second fastener on a distal end, the second fastener is capable of mating with the first fastener.

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9. The device of claim 8 wherein the elongate member has an operative state and an inoperative state.

10. The device of claim 9 wherein the elongate member is rolled up in a generally cylindrical shape in the operative state.

11. The device of claim 10 wherein the elongate member is unrolled in a generally rectangular shape in the inoperative state.

12. The device of claim 11 wherein the elongate member includes first and second panels having first and second mating fasteners.

13. The device of claim 12 the base has an operative state and an inoperative state.

14. The device of claim 13 wherein the base is rolled up in a generally cylindrical shape in the operative state.

15. The device of claim 14 wherein the elongate member is unrolled in a generally rectangular shape in the inoperative state.

16. The device of claim 15 wherein the base includes first and second panels having first and second matching fasteners.

5 17. The device of claim 16 further comprising a pouch connectable to the base when the base is in an inoperative state.

18. The device of claim 17 wherein the pouch is connectable to the base when the base is in an inoperative state.